

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2012-336-C

Docket Summary: Application of TAG Mobile, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina

TAG Mobile, LLC ("TAG Mobile" or the "Company") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e), the implementing rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690 (Supp. 2011), and the rules of the Commission for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the State of South Carolina. TAG Mobile seeks ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline service to qualifying South Carolina consumers. The Company will not seek access to funds from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") for the purpose of participating in the Link-Up program or providing service to high cost areas. TAG Mobile seeks only Lifeline support from the low-income program.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2012-336-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, Robinson, McFadden and Moore, PC, Post Office Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Thursday, January 24, 2013, at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in the Commission's offices for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this application. The date and time of the hearing will be announced at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **Thursday, October 18, 2012**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-336-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before **Thursday, October 18, 2012**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-336-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before **Thursday, October 18, 2012**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2012-336-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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